

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF YORK
YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the York County Board of Supervisors held in the Board Room, York Hall, Yorktown, Virginia, on the ____ day of ____, 2002:

Present

Vote

Donald E. Wiggins, Chairman
Walter C. Zaremba, Vice Chairman
Sheila S. Noll
James S. Burgett
Thomas G. Shepperd, Jr.

On motion of _____, which carried ____, the following resolution was adopted:

A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE LYDIA
FRAISER GARDNER UPON THE OCCASION OF HER 100TH BIRTHDAY

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lydia Fraiser Gardner was born on February 13, 1902, in Williamsburg, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Gardner and her husband, Clifton E. Gardner, Sr., raised their five children to be respected, God-fearing, law abiding American citizens, and who provided them with eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, her faith in God and active participation in First Baptist Church of Williamsburg has afforded her good physical health, an alert mind, close family ties, and an abundance of friends; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Gardner provided her assistance to the City of Williamsburg in the reconstruction of its pre-restoration map of the City for its 300th Anniversary, and a copy of it has been placed on the inside cover of the book published by the City of Williamsburg, Williamsburg, Virginia: A City Before the State, (1699-1999); and

WHEREAS, due to her phenomenal memory, her oral history of African American families living in Williamsburg from 1912 to 1955 was provided to author Linda Rowe and were published in Ms. Rowe's book, in a chapter entitled "African Americans in Williamsburg (1965-1945)"; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Gardner has always taken her civic responsibility seriously, and she continues to be an inspiration to her former students, family, church, friends, and community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the York County Board of Supervisors this the ____ day of _____, 2002, that Mrs. Lydia Fraiser Gardner be, and she is hereby, congratulated on the occasion of her 100th birthday and commended for the positive role model she has been all her life for her family, friends, and community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the very best and heartfelt wishes of the York County Board of Supervisors are hereby extended to Mrs. Gardner for a very grand and joyful birthday celebration, as well as continued good health and happiness.